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Biography -- Blindness

BRA 01399 Barnes, Eric Wollencott      The man who lived twice;  
the biography of Edward  
Sheldon

An account of the courage and determination of a popular playwright who was crippled by arthritis and blindness shortly after he became a success. But his friends saw to it that he did not become lonely and isolated because of his handicap.

TB 02944 Boswell, Charley      Now I see

A man tells the story of his life beginning when he was blinded in 1944 and abandoned his hopes for a baseball career, but went on after painful readjustment to become a successful businessman, father of three children and National Blind Golf Champion.

RD 06463 Brady, Frank B.      A singular view; the art  
of seeing with one eye

A manual for people who have recently lost the sight in one eye, which begins with a simplified explanation of how the human eyes function. It covers even such specific problems as shaking hands and threading needles.

## Biography --Blindness (Cont'd)

- TB 01881      Caulfield, Genevieve      The Kingdom within  
BRA 03632  
Blind since infancy, the author nevertheless traveled to Japan to aid blind people there, and then opened a school in Bangkok and set up a national program for the blind in Vietnam.
- BRA 04473      Dahl, Borghild Margarethe      Finding my way  
A writer and teacher who lost her sight in adulthood explains the process of re-education that was necessary to enable her to continue her life as an independent individual. For grades 6-9.
- BR 02070      Davidson, Mickie      Louis Braille; the boy who invented books for the blind  
A simple biography of Louis Braille, who invented an alphabet enabling the blind to read when he was only 15. For grades 3-5.
- TB 00136      DeGering, Etta      Seeing fingers, the story of Louis Braille  
TB 03549  
BRA 00057  
A biography of the blind Frenchman who developed the six-dot code system of writing when he was still a boy. This book tells of his loss of sight and his determination to find a way of reading for himself and other blind persons.



Biography--Blindness (Cont'd)

BRA 04303 Dickman, Irving R.

What can we do about  
limited vision?

Discusses the problems faced by visually handicapped people, with suggestions for improving conditions as much as possible.

BRA 04087 Huckins, Ross L.

Springboard to active  
scouting for boys who  
are visually handicapped

A manual to aid the Scout leader in involving visually handicapped boys in scouting.

BRA 12026 Husing, Edward B.

My eyes are my heart

The autobiography of a sportscaster and disc jockey who was earning \$250,000 a year and leading an active life, when a brain tumor and subsequent operation left him nearly blind and penniless. He talks of his struggle against despair, as well as his life and career.

BRA 03014 Keitlen, Tomi

Farewell to fear

The autobiography of a woman who, at the time of her writing, had been blind for five years and whose adjustment is conveyed through a straight-forward, unsentimental story.

Biography--Blindness (Cont'd)

BR 03280      Lowenfeld, Berthold      The changing status of the blind; from separation to integration

Introduction to the social history of blindness and contemporary developments. Relates the movement of blind people from dependence to independence and evaluates current education, rehabilitation, public policy, attitudes, and economic forces.

TB 00425      McCoy, Marie Bell      Journey out of darkness

In simple, practical terms the author tells of the sudden and complete loss of her sight in middle age, and how despair gradually yielded to determination. Now competent and self-reliant in many ways, she places full emphasis on the spiritual gains which helped to counterbalance her physical loss.

BR 01423      Neimark, Anne E.      Touch of light; the story of Louis Braille

This biography conveys the warmth of Louis Braille's home life both before and after his accidental blindness at age 3, and his dissatisfaction with the raised-letter books then available. This dissatisfaction compelled him to develop the coded alphabet for blind readers by the time he was 15. For grades 5-8.

Biography--Blindness (Cont'd)

BRA 12605 Ohnstad, Karsten

The world at my finger tips

The author describes his period of waiting and the struggle to adjust after being afflicted with blindness as a high school senior.

BRA 01812 Putnam, Peter

Cast off the darkness

In 1941, while a student at Princeton, the author attempted suicide. He failed, but blinded himself for life. This is a record of his life, beliefs, education, and marriage.

BRA 02126 Putnam, Peter

"Keep your head up, Mr. Putnam!"

The story of a young man's struggle to adjust to blindness following an accident in college. He discusses his guide dog, his training at the Seeing Eye Institute, and his happy marriage.

RD 08798 Resnick, Rose

Sun and shadow

BR 02927

Blind since childhood, the author relates her life from impoverished beginnings as one of eight children in New York's Lower East Side to hard-won success as a professional musician and social worker in San Francisco. She founded recreational camps

Biography--Blindness (Cont'd)

for the handicapped in California and gained admission for blind children in public school.

Suggested related title: TB 2368, "To catch an angel," by Russell.

BRA 12004 Tibble, John William

Helen Keller

A biography of a woman who was both deaf and blind, yet learned to speak and communicate and make great contributions to the cause of the handicapped. For grades 4-7.

BRA 01318 Twersky, Jacob

The sound of the walls

Blind since childhood, the author relates his experiences of traveling to various doctors with the hope of seeing again, coming to the United States from Poland, and gradually accepting his condition.

TB 02973 Yates, Elizabeth

The lighted heart

RD 06238

BRA 03333

The author tells the story of how she and her husband dealt with his blindness and built a new life in rural New England. Facing potential tragedy with courage brought them both a fuller realization of their own abilities.

BRA 13716 Zook, Deborah

Debby

A young blind school teacher from Havard, Kentucky

Biography--Blindness (Cont'd)

shares her experiences from the time she began to lose her eyesight , as a third grader, to the present. She reveals how she rose above her handicap to become a self-sufficient member of society.





## Biography--Deafness

BR 03495 Crist, Lyle M.

Through the rain and  
rainbow: the remarkable  
life of Richard Kinney

With courage, perseverance and the support of family and friends, Kinney became the third deaf-blind person in history to earn a college degree. Kinney is now the director of the Hadley School for the Blind in Winnetka, Illinois and an international leader of the deaf-blind.

TB 03266 Keller, Helen Adams

Midstream: my later life

In this continuation of her autobiography, the famous deaf-blind woman chronicles her life since her sophomore year at Radcliffe College. Sequel to: The story of my life (TB. 642 and TB 2515).

TB 00642 Keller, Helen Adams

The story of my life

TB 02515

BRA 02355

When hardly more than 20, the famous deaf-blind woman wrote this account of her education, which turned a neglected, ignorant child into a thinking, responsive person.

CB 00871 Kinney, Richard

Independent living  
without sight and  
hearing

A guide written by a deaf-blind educator for deaf-blind young people and adults.

## Biography - - Deafness (Cont'd )

BR 01436      Kinney, Richard      Touch communication

A guide to more effective use of the sense of touch in face-to-face communication with persons who are both deaf and blind. A number of convenient methods as well as "universal" and "special" methods are explained.

RD 06128      Powers, Helen      Signs of silence: Bernard  
BR 02024      Bragg and the National  
Theatre of the Deaf

Biography of a young man who was born deaf. He learned handsigns from his deaf parents, attended Gallaudet College for the Deaf, traveled abroad, studied mime with Marcel Marceau in France, and organized the successful Theatre of the Deaf.

BR 02525      Tidyman, Ernest      Dummy

A poor, illiterate, black deaf-mute is arrested for murdering a prostitute. The court appoints a determined deaf lawyer for the defense. Tidyman, the author of "Shaft," is making a film of the work. Explicit descriptions of sex.

BR 01409      West, Paul      Words for a deaf daughter

The father of a deaf and somewhat brain damaged child tells of the diagnosis and treatment of his daughter.

Biography-- Deafness (Cont'd )

BR 01853     Wiedenmayer , Joseph

Look or listen; specific suggestions to improve understanding between the blind who are hard of hearing and their friends

The author, whose hearing is impaired and who is legally blind, was commissioned by the Library of Congress to write this educational booklet concerning blind-deaf individuals.





## Biography--Physical Handicaps

BR 00423     Alvin, Juliette     Music for the handicapped child

A teaching guide which stresses the value of music in developing the abilities of the handicapped child. The author shows how her method applies to the maladjusted, the autistic, the cerebral palsied, the blind, and deaf.

RC 10674     Brickner, Richard P.     My second twenty years: an unexpected life

Honest and unsparing autobiographical account of the aftermath of an accident that left the author paralyzed. He now earns his living by teaching and writing, and has built an effective social life from a wheelchair. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex.

RD 07326     Daly, Ida     Adventure in a wheelchair; pioneering for the handicapped

The true story of a woman's outstanding courage in the face of great obstacles. Afflicted with muscular dystrophy at an early age, she found a way to lead her own independent life and to help other disabled people. Suggested related title: TB 3439, "Out on a limb," by Baker.

Biography-- Physical Handicaps (Cont'd )

BR 00471      Fenby, Eric      Delius as I knew him;  
with an introduction  
by Sir Malcolm Sargent

An account of the later years of Frederick Delius (1862 - 1934), an English-born composer of German parentage blinded and paralyzed in the 1920's told by the young physician who transcribed his musical ideas for him.

BRA 12651      Herman, William      Hearts courageous;  
twelve who achieved

Profiles of twelve men and women who overcame various handicaps to become famous and successful in their particular fields. For grades 5-8.

BRA 02068      Hodgins, Eric      Episode; report on the  
accident inside my skull

This account of a stroke and the battle for recovery offers insight and encouragement for other victims. With humor and without sentimentality, the author describes the ways in which many people helped him back to relative self-sufficiency.

TB 03266      Keller, Helen Adams      Midstream: my later life

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deaf-blind woman chronicles her life since her sophomore year at Radcliffe College. Sequel to: The story of my life ( TB 642 and TB 2515 )

TB 00642      Keller, Helen Adams      The story of my life  
TB 02515  
BRA 02355      When hardly more than 20, the famous deaf-blind woman wrote this account of her education, which turned a neglected, ignorant child into a thinking, responsive person.

TB 01049      Keller, Helen Adams      Teacher: Anne Sullivan  
BRA 00876      Macy; a tribute by the  
foster child of mind

Helen Keller tells of her early years with Anne Sullivan, the Irish immigrant girl who came to be her teacher-companion. She also deals with her years at Radcliffe, Anne's marriage to John Macy, and their work together for the blind.

TB 01618      Killilea, Marie Lyons      Karen  
BRA 02805      The mother of a child born with cerebral palsy tells of the girl's early years and of the struggle to teach her to walk, talk, and write. Includes discussion of the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

Biography--Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

TB 00424 Killilea, Marie Lyons With love from Karen

The author recalls her daughter, born with cerebral palsy--how she learned to swim, type, dress, and operate her wheelchair. Karen is shown in relation to her family with its firm Catholic faith, courage, and love. Sequel to: Karen (TB 1618 ).

TB 00458 Killilea, Marie Lyons Wren

A child born with cerebral palsy learns to walk with braces and crutches thanks to the patience, love, and religious faith of her family. For grades 5-8.

TB 04081 Lyttle, Richard B. Challenged by handicap; adventures in courage

Biographical sketches of 11 Americans who faced their handicaps as challenges. Includes lives of Joseph Pulitzer, Glenn Cunningham, Roy Campanella, and Jose Feliciano. For grades 5-8.

BRA 13865 Lyttle, Richard B. Challenged by handicap; adventures in courage

Profiles of eleven Americans who attained success despite physical limitations. Includes John Wesley Powell, Roy Campanella, Joseph Pulitzer, Washington A. Roebling, and Laura Bridgman.

Biography--Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

BRA 02027 Miers, Earl Schenck

The trouble bush

A victim of cerebral palsy discusses his childhood, his education in public schools and at Rutgers, and his career as a publisher and writer.

BR 00356 Valens, Evans G.

A long way up; the story of Jill Kinmont

Ten years of the life of Jill Kinmont, beginning with a 1955 skiing accident that left her a quadriplegic. The book deals with her physical and mental rehabilitation and her progression from an ex-candidate for the U. S. Olympic team to a successful teacher

BRA 04771 Viscardi, Henry

Give us the tools

The author relates his experiences working for Abilities, Inc., an electronics concern run entirely by disabled workers. He tells the story of individual employees who learn to meet the competition of the labor market.

BRA 00355 Viscardi, Henry

A laughter in the lonely night

A man who faced the handicap of being legless, and eventually established an electronics plant that hires only the severely disabled, presents the lives of some of his employees in their own words.



Biography -- Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

TB 01960 BRA 04417	Wilson, Dorothy Clarke	Handicap race; the inspiring story of Roger Arnett
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The former track star who, following an accident in 1931, became a paraplegic is the subject of this biography. His marriage, adoption of children, establishment of a business, and use of ingenious devices for mobility and independence are testimony to his triumph over his condition.

BRA 02007	Wishik, Samuel M.	How to help your handicapped child
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Discusses types of handicaps and their causes, as well as the expenses of treatment, the effect on the child's personality, and the reaction of society.

RC 10117	Wolf, Bernard	Don't feel sorry for Paul
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Two action-filled weeks in the life of a handicapped boy learning to live successfully in a world of people with two nimble hands and two strong feet. Born with incompletely formed hands and feet, 7-year-old Paul lives, works and plays confidently with the help of an artificial hand and feet. For grades 3-6.

Biography--Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

BRA 03701 Zehnpfennig, Gladys

Melvin J. Maas,  
gallant man of action

A former Marine, decorated in World War II, congressman, and chairman of the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped is the subject of this biography. Several major disabilities, including blindness, struck him late in life, but the general used his own hardship to help others. For grades 6-9.



## Education -- Blindness

- BR 00947      Association for Computing Machinery. Committee on Professional Activities of the Blind.      The selection, training and placement of blind computer programmers

An examination of the assets and liabilities of the blind in computer work. From the standpoint of both the employer and employee, the pamphlet discusses discrimination and the reasons that make the blind good employees.

- TB 00040      Detroit. Public Schools. Department of Special Education.      Typewriting for partially seeing and blind pupils

A typewriter course geared to the special needs of partially sighted and blind pupils.

- TB 03744      Eaton, Allen Hendershott      Beauty for the sighted and the blind

The author discusses the creation and exhibition of 40 pieces for his "Collection of Objects of Beauty." He emphasizes the importance of the sense of touch and the mutual gain of the sighted and the blind if they share the experience of enjoying his collection. Includes accounts of the achievements of some blind people.

## Education -- Blindness (Cont'd)

BRA 01751 Eaton, Allen Hendershott

Beauty for the sighted  
and the blind

The author emphasizes the importance of touch and the mutual gain of both sighted and blind in sharing this enjoyment in this discussion of his "Collection of Objects of Beauty." One chapter includes notable achievements of some blind men.

RC 09112 Fukurai, Shiro

How can I make what I  
cannot see

Japanese art teacher in a school for the blind tells how he taught students to make objects in clay and believe in themselves. Some sculptures won prizes in general competitions in Japan.

BR 00873 Henney, Nella Braddy

Anne Sullivan Macy; the  
story behind Helen Keller

The book begins with Anne's early years, when she lost her sight temporarily, and describes the circumstances that led to her becoming Helen Keller's teacher and lifelong friend.

BRA 00907 Illinois. Department of  
Children and Family  
Services.Homemaking manual; a  
reference manual for  
home teachers working  
with the adult blind

A guide to the techniques that have been developed and



## Education --Blindness (Cont'd)

perfected to enable the blind to cook and be completely independent in the kitchen.

BR 00700    National Federation of the                      Handbook for blind  
BRA 02840    Blind Student Division                      college students

A pamphlet covering advice on techniques for getting through college, the use of rehabilitation and library services, materials, and agencies which aid in securing books, and organizations of blind students. The appendix gives names and addresses of regional libraries, machine agencies, braille presses, and companies publishing books in large type.

TB 01113    Ridenour, Austin Eugene                      Sound spelling

Especially prepared for blind persons, this course consists of 40 lessons designed to improve proficiency in spelling troublesome words, and includes some basic grammar.



Education -- Deafness

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| TB 00458             | Hunter, Edith Fisher                    | A child of the silent night   |
|                      |   | This moving story, set at the Perkins Institute during the 19th century, describes Dr. Samuel Gredley Howe's success in teaching Laura Bridgman, a deaf-blind child.        |
| BRA 03946            | Moffat, Samuel                          | Helping the child who cannot hear   |
|                      |   | An informative pamphlet about the education of deaf children.   |
| RC 07904<br>BR 02529 | United States. Civil Service Commission | Handbook of selective placement in federal civil service employment of the physically handicapped, the mentally restored, the mentally retarded, the rehabilitated offender |
|                      |   | Discusses the federal government's policy on employing the physically handicapped and other special groups. Sections on job possibilities for the blind, deaf, and those    |

## Education - - Deafness (Cont'd)

with cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, and other handicaps are included.

BR 01260

Wright, David

Deafness

Totally deaf since the age of 7, the author--poet, writer, anthologist, and translator of scholarly works--gives an account of how he transcended his handicap. The second half of the book is a history of education for the deaf.

## Education -- Physical Handicaps

TB 04075      Ayrault, Evelyn West      Helping the  
handicapped teenager  
mature

Problems and possible solutions drawn from research on rehabilitation. The author believes that if the handicapped teenager is given appropriate treatment instead of overprotection his problem can be overcome. Chapters on personality, sex, school recreation, parental roles, and careers are included.

BR 01812      College Entrance Examination Board.      College board tests for  
handicapped students

Information concerning the Scholastic Aptitude Test, achievement tests, fees, and interpretation of scores.

TB 01631      Fine, Benjamin      Underachievers; how  
they can be helped

A discussion of the educational problems of underachievers who work below their capacity because of psychological difficulties, inadequate study habits, physical handicaps, or underprivileged backgrounds.



Education -- Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

RD 09410      United States

Education of the  
handicapped act.  
P.L. 93 -380  
P.L. 94 -142

Text of the law providing educational assistance to all  
handicapped children.

Employment -- Blindness

BRA 04970 American Foundation  
for the Blind.

Visually handicapped  
worker in recreation  
services; guidelines  
for selection, training,  
placement

Opportunities for the employment of visually handicapped  
persons in the recreation field are explored.

BR 00947 Association for Computing  
Machinery, Committee on  
Professional Activities of  
the Blind.

The selection, training  
and placement of blind  
computer programmers

An examination of the assets and liabilities of the blind  
in computer work. From the standpoint of both the  
employer and employee, the pamphlet discusses  
discrimination and the reasons that make the blind good  
employees.

BRA 11858 Moore, Virginia Blanck

Seeing eye wife

The author, who is sighted, tells of her marriage to a  
blind man who works for the Iowa Commission for the  
Blind, finding jobs for the sightless.

Employment - - Blindness (Cont'd)

RC 07904 BR 02512	United States. Civil Service Commission	Employment of the blind in federal service
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Information on appointment procedures and special testing techniques for blind applicants interested in Civil Service jobs.

RC 07904 BR 02529	United States. Civil Service Commission	Handbook of selective placement in federal civil service employment of the physically handicapped, the mentally restored, the mentally retarded, and the rehabilitated offender.
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Discusses the federal government's policy on employing the physically handicapped and other special groups. Sections on job possibilities for the blind, deaf, and those with cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, and other handicaps are included.

Employment -- Deafness

RC 07904      United States. Civil  
BR 02529      Service Commission.

Handbook of selective  
placement in federal  
civil service  
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those with cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, and other  
handicaps are included.





## Employment--Physical Handicaps

TB 03006	Angel, Juvenal Londono	Employment opportunities for the handicapped
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A guide to 350 occupations open to disabled men and women including a discussion of part-time and home-based employment and, for employers, a clarification of misconceptions about the handicapped.

BR 03057	Angel, Juvenal Londono	Employment opportunities for the handicapped
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Dicusses employment possibilities, where to find counseling help, training and retraining, and 350 possible occupations.

TB 01644 BRA 01581	Arthur, Julietta K.	Employment for the handicapped; a guide for the disabled, their families, and their counselors
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Specific advice and illustrative case histories, not all of which describe outstanding successes. Includes sources of help for the handicapped, the advantages and disadvantages of attending college, and job training and opportunities for the homebound as well as the mobile. Appendix of additional sources.

Employment - - Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

BRA 03613 Plumb, Beatrice

Edgar James Helms,  
the Goodwill man

A biography of the founder of Goodwill Industries --an organization that employs handicapped men and women.

TB 01840 United States. President's  
BRA 03354 Committee on Employment  
of the Handicapped.

Employment assistance  
for the handicapped; a  
directory of federal and  
state programs to help  
the handicapped to  
employment

Part I of the directory tells where to go for guidance,  
education, or work experience; Part II tells how to find  
a job; and Part III describes programs that can assist  
sheltered workshops, independent small businessmen,  
and farm owners.

RC 07904 United States. Civil  
BR 02529 Service Commission

Handbook of selective  
placement in federal  
civil service  
employment of the  
physically handicapped,  
the mentally restored,  
the mentally retarded,  
and the rehabilitated  
offender

Discusses the federal government's policy on

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employing the physically handicapped and other special groups. Sections on job possibilities for the blind, deaf, and those with cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, and other handicaps are included.

BR 00579	United States. President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.	How to get a job, a handy guide for job-seekers
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Basic job information, from what kind of work to seek and where to look, to learning the duties and suitable behavior after one is hired.



Personal Narratives -- Blindness

TB 03547      Carver, Sonora      A girl and five brave horses

A daring young woman whose unusual profession consists of diving on horseback from a high tower into a tank is blinded in an unfortunate dive. Mastering her affliction, she continues her daredevil act with her audience unaware that she cannot see.

RC 08757      Chevigny, Hector      My eyes have a cold nose

Writer of radio scripts in Los Angeles sets forth his philosophy on life after he is unexpectedly stricken with blindness.

TB 00257      Clifton, Bernice      None so blind

A young woman tells how she surmounted the loss of her sight with the help and encouragement of her mother. She learns braille, acquires a seeing-eye dog, becomes an excellent cook, and is now a lecturer.

RC 08700      Hickford, Jessie      Eyes at my feet

The flowering of a friendship between a blind woman and her dog. Describes Miss Hickford's life before and after she acquired Prudence, a golden retriever and a trained guide dog.



## Personal Narratives - -Blindness (Cont'd)

TB 04569      Krents, Harold  
BR 02109

To race the wind; an  
autobiography

This autobiography of an irrepressible blind young man was the inspiration for the Broadway play "Butterflies Are Free" (TB2262). Krents graduated from Harvard Law School with honors, is happily married, and is working in his chosen profession.

TB 04718      Mehta, Ved Parkash

Daddyji

A memoir about the author's father, an Indian public health officer whose work in the problems of cholera, malaria, the plague, and tuberculosis is notable. The author also tells about being sent at a young age to a school for the blind when illness robbed him permanently of his eyesight.

TB 02368      Russell, Robert  
BR 01616

To catch an angel;  
adventures in the  
world I cannot see

The life and achievements of the author, who was blinded at the age of five. Refusing to acknowledge any essential difference between himself and sighted people, he succeeded in obtaining a Ph.D., went to Oxford to study married an English girl, and became a college teacher.

Personal Narratives -- Blindness (Cont'd)

RC 08959

Zook, Deborah

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A young blind school teacher from Havard Kentucky shares her experiences from the time she began to lose her eyesight, as a third grader, to the present. She reveals how she rose above her handicap to become a self-sufficient member of society.



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## Personal Narratives -- Physical Handicaps

TB 03439      Baker, Louise Maxwell      Out on a limb

A writer tells of the accident which left her handicapped by the loss of a leg, and in a humorous tone follows her progress to a healthy and hearty life.

BR 03158      Deacon, Joseph John      Joey

Simple, eloquent autobiography of a cerebral palsy victim written as a cooperative effort by him and three handicapped friends.

TB 00549      Hodgins, Eric      Episode; report on  
CB 00549      the accident inside  
my skull

This account of a stroke and the battle for recovery offers insight and encouragement for other victims. With humor and without sentimentality, the author describes the ways in which many people helped him back to relative self-sufficiency.

TB 00067      Jonez, Hinton Denny      My fight to conquer  
multiple sclerosis

A victim of multiple sclerosis recounts his struggles to resume a normal life after being stricken with this disease of the central nervous system.

## Personal Narratives -- Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

TB 01789      Marshall, Alan      I can jump puddles

Story of the author's childhood and his adjustment after contracting infantile paralysis.

TB 01671      Marshall, Peter      Two lives

A young Englishman tells the story of the attack of polio which left him almost completely paralyzed at age 19.

RC 07931      Marx, Joseph Laurance      Keep trying; a practical book for the handicapped

A positive work that proves how one can live a professionally, maritally, and socially full existence despite a crippling disability. Mr. Marx, who has played baseball and golf, asserts that "the more you do, the more you want to do."

TB 01726      Miers, Earl Schenck      The trouble bush

A victim of cerebral palsy discusses his childhood, his education in public schools and at Rutgers, and his career as a publisher and writer.

Personal Narratives - - Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

RD 06613      Moss, Claude Scott      Recovery with aphasia;  
the aftermath of my  
stroke

The author recounts his struggle with self-directed rehabilitation after a major stroke left him with aphasia, a difficulty in verbalization and thought formulation caused by brain damage.

TB 03703      Plummer, Beverly      Give every day a chance

The author relates the first 15 years of her daughter's struggle with a congenital bone disease and how she learned to walk and live with her handicap.

TB 02368      Russell, Robert      To catch an angel;  
BR 01616      adventures in the  
world I cannot see

The life and achievements of the author who was blinded at the age of five. Refusing to acknowledge any essential difference between himself and sighted people, he succeeded in obtaining a Ph.D., went to Oxford to study, married an English girl, and became a college teacher.

TB 02940      Russell, Harold      Victory in my hands

While serving as a paratrooper in World War II, the author lost both of his hands. He experienced great psychological, emotional, and physical problems, but was determined not to let it cripple him.

## Personal Narratives -- Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

TB 00204      Viscardi, Henry      A letter to Jimmy

Born handicapped, the author experienced the jeers of his schoolmates and learned how to deal with them. He has written this book to all handicapped children using his own life and the experiences of other people as an inspiration to others faced with similar problems.

RC 08951      Wilson, Dorothy Clarke      Hilary: The brave  
world of Hilary Pole

Struck with the rare nerve disease myasthenia gravis at the age of 20, British-born Hilary existed in a world of darkness unable to breathe without a respirator or open her eyelids to see. Her spirit unbroken she eventually retained partial use of her toe permitting her to communicate by electric typewriter.

## Psychology -- Physical Handicaps

BRA 00793 Ray, Marie Beynon Lyons

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A guide for the physically handicapped which encourages the full realization of one's potential.





Rehabilitation -- Blindness

BR 01225      American Foundation      A step-by-step guide  
for the Blind      to personal  
management for blind  
persons

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BRA 02889      Barry, Henry M.      'I'll be seeing you'

A blind veteran, wounded in World War II, describes his difficult climb to health and security. He discusses his reactions to learning of his blindness, his hospitalization, and rehabilitation.

TB 02873      Bindt, Juliet      A handbook for the  
blind

The author, blind since the age of 13, has written a guide for the blind and for those who work with them. Some of the problems dealt with are housekeeping, eating out, clothing, and marital difficulties.

## Rehabilitation--Blindness (Cont'd)

- TB 00711      Carroll, Thomas J.      Blindness; what it is,  
what it does, and how  
to live with it
- The national chaplain of the Blinded Veterans Association comments on the problems of the blinded adult. While his main theme is rehabilitation and restoration, he begins by discussing the shattering experience of sight loss and its implications.
- TB 01881      Caulfield, Genevieve      The kingdom within  
BRA 03632
- Blind since infancy, the author nevertheless traveled to Japan to aid blind people there, and then opened a school in Bangkok and set up a national program for the blind in Vietnam.
- TB 00040      Detroit. Public Schools      Typewriting for partially  
Department of Speical      seeing and blind pupils  
Education
- A typewriter course geared to the special needs of partially sighted and blind pupils.
- RC 08030      Hardy, Richard E.      Social and rehabilitation  
services for the blind
- Collection of articles on blindness and its impact, and social and educational services for the blind, written by rehabilitation counselors and other professionals working with the blind.

Rehabilitation -- Deafness

BR 02340      Bruce, Robert V.      Bell: Alexander Graham  
Bell and the conquest of  
solitude

A comprehensive biography of the Scottish inventor of the telephone whose lifelong interest was the teaching and rehabilitation of the deaf. Mr. Bruce provides fascinating insights into the psychology of the inventive.

BR 01437      Salmon, Peter J.      Out of the shadows

A report of a project to improve rehabilitation services for the deaf-blind which led to the establishing, in 1969, of the National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults in New York.



## Rehabilitation -- Physical Handicaps

TB 04075      Ayrault, Evelyn West      Helping the handicapped  
teenager mature

Problems and possible solutions drawn from research on rehabilitation. The author believes that if the handicapped teenager is given appropriate treatment instead of overprotection, his problem can be overcome. Chapters on personality, sex, school recreation, parental roles, and careers are included.

RD 07326      Daly, Ida      Adventure in a  
wheelchair; pioneering  
for the handicapped

The true story of a woman's outstanding courage in the face of great obstacles. Afflicted with muscular dystrophy at an early age, she found a way to lead her own independent life and to help other disabled people. Suggested related title: (TB 3439), "Out on a limb," by Baker.

RD 06603      D'Ambrosio, Richard Anthony      No language but a cry

The author tells how a compassionate therapist is able to help a 12-year-old girl who is physically deformed and abused by her alcoholic parents. Her withdrawal is interpreted as mental deficiency until the therapist makes significant contact.



Rehabilitation -- Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

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| TB 02345<br>BRA 01669 | Ellis, Frank K.  | No man walks alone                        |
|                       | An account by a U. S. Navy Lieutenant of his struggle to continue his life after losing both of his legs below the knee as the result of a crash. On two artificial limbs he now walks, dances, rides a bicycle, and even waterskis. |   |
| RC 07871              | Gilbert, Arlene E.   | You can do it from a wheelchair           |
|                       | A mother of four explains how to do household chores, plan meals, and care for children despite multiple sclerosis.  |   |
| BRA 00793             | Ray, Marie Beynon Lyons  | How to conquer your handicaps             |
|                       | A guide for the physically handicapped which encourages the full realization of one's potential.   |   |
| TB 02239<br>BRA 04679 | Splaver, Sarah   | Your handicaps: don't let it handicap you |
|                       | A counseling psychologist examines several areas of disability and advises young people on obtaining education and seeking employment. She describes   |   |



## Rehabilitation--Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

available forms of counseling and therapy and lists various federal, state, local, and voluntary agencies that offer help. For junior and senior high readers.

BR 02438      United States.      Rehabilitation Act  
of 1973. P.L.

This law replaces the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and extends the authorization of grants to states for vocational rehabilitation services, with special emphasis on services to those with the most severe handicaps.

BRA 00355      Viscardi, Henry      A laughter in the  
lonely night

A man who faced the handicap of being legless, and eventually established an electronics plant that hires only the severely disabled, presents the lives of some of his employees in their own words.

BRA 02760      Viscardi, Henry      A man's stature

The founder of Abilities, Inc., committed to the cause of the handicapped through his own struggle to use artificial limbs, tells of his early life, his career in teaching amputees to walk after World War II, and his work with J. O. B. -- Just One Break.

## Rehabilitation -- Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

RC 07887      Washam, Veronica      The one-hander's book: basic guide to activities of daily living

The author, who lost the use of her arm, offers encouragement to one-handers of all ages and degrees of impairment. Step-by-step guide for achieving complete independence.

TB 01960      Wilson, Dorothy Clarke      Handicap race; the inspiring story of Roger Arnett  
RRA 04417

The former track star who, following an accident in 1931, became a paraplegic is the subject of this biography. His marriage, adoption of children, establishment of a business, and use of ingenious devices for mobility and independence are testimony to his triumph over his condition.

TB 00220      Wilson, Dorothy Clarke      Take my hands; the remarkable story of Dr. Mary Verghese

The daughter of a plantation owner in South India, Verghese became a surgeon in order to be of service to her newly independent country. But when an accident made her a paraplegic, she was forced to reconstruct her life, and was eventually able to perform delicate operations from her wheelchair.

Rehabilitation -- Physical Handicaps (Cont'd)

BRA 02007 Wishik, Samuel M.

How to help your  
handicapped child

Discusses types of handicaps and their causes, as well as the expenses of treatment, the effect on the child's personality, and the reaction of society.

RC 10117 Wolf, Bernard

Don't feel sorry  
for Paul

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